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## ARTICLE XVII NOTIFICATION OF CHILE

### Replies of CHILE to Questions Posed by AUSTRALIA<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 24 July 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Chile.

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The role of COTRISA is to provide support for the domestic marketing process in order to remedy the problems in the domestic market for certain grains - characterized by a high concentration of purchasing power - by providing an alternative supply for small and medium enterprises in this sector.

The purchase price is based on the cost of imports into the domestic market from the supplier countries concerned at the time of the purchase, deducting financial, storage and maintenance costs.

The selling price is fixed on the basis of auction of the stocks to the domestic milling and poultry industries.

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<sup>1</sup>G/STR/W/8.